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A FATAL QUARREL

Daniel Archuleta Mortally Wounded at Solano on Thursday Morning.

Daniel Archuleta was shot by Joe Meluchen as a result of jealousy over women. His condition at this writing is reported as very serious. He was taken to the Dawson Hospital, where he will be operated on in order to save his life if possible.

The quarrel commenced over a woman, who is reported to be the wife of Meluchen. On the morning of the 11th instant Daniel Archuleta started for the house of Joe Archuleta, where he was employed as bartender. Meluchen who resided only about 100 feet away, stepped out of his house with a gun in his hand and said, "You, etc., come here." When Archuleta saw Meluchen with a gun he hurried into the house while Meluchen commenced firing. The third shot caught Archuleta, the bullet passing through the house wall and side of the door. The bullet lodged in his groin, penetrating the lower cavities, tearing intestines and bladder.

Meluchen gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Hughes, who brought him before Justice Garcia, who turned the prisoner over to Deputies Brumage and Martinez, ordering them to take charge of prisoner and to place him in the county jail for safe keeping until the condition of Archuleta was fully determined.

LATER. Since writing the above Daniel Archuleta succumbed to the effects of the fatal bullet at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the Dawson Hospital. The physicians held an autopsy and found twelve holes in the victim's intestines.

Roy Takes Second Game.

In an exciting game of base ball our home team defeated the "Solano Sluggers" by the generous score of 13 to 10. Roy started things in the early part of the game by landing hard and often on the variety of twisters which Mr. Turley sent over the plate, and coupled with numerous errors and the lusty lungs of the rooters, they were able to pile up enough scores to cinch the game. Strickler who took Turley's place in the third inning pitched a good game, and if Solano had had him in the box from the start no doubt the score would have been smaller on both sides.

Brown pitched a good game, holding the visitors from the home plate until the fifth inning, when he loosened up a little and allowed them a few encouraging runs. He showed his caliber in the ninth by striking out two men and retiring the third on an easy grounder.

Our boys as a whole played a good snappy game, batted like fiends and pilfered bases at will. With a little more practice in fielding they should develop into a team that will make the best of them take notice.

The features of the game was the home run by "Red" Foster and the work of Wells at second.

Benj F Brown, president of the Moquero Land and Locating Co., of Gould, transacted business here yesterday.

Practicing Without a License.

Tucumcari, N. M., June 8.—Major B. Ruppe, special agent of the territorial board of health, was busy here last week rounding up the physicians who have been practicing in Quay county without having been duly licensed by the proper territorial authorities and in some cases without having a diploma of any kind to prove or indicate they had a medical education.

Thus far nine arrests have been made. Five doctors pleaded guilty to practicing without a license and were each fined \$50 and costs. One who is charged with not only practicing without a license but without a diploma, demanded a jury trial. A mistrial resulted and a retrial of the case will be begun tomorrow. The cases of the other three have not yet been heard.

Wealthy Ranchman Kills Girl and Himself.

Mepomozena Martinez, of near Gallegos, formerly county commissioner of Union County, last Saturday after shooting and killing a young woman employed in his household, shot and killed himself.

Martinez was one of the the big sheep and cattle men of the territory and is said to be worth \$100,000. He leaves a widow and seven children to survive him. The cause of the double tragedy is not known. His son Juan Martinez is the United States Court Commissioner at Gallegos.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. J. Floersheim entertained Messrs. Al. Hanson, Max Krause and Dick Phalon, at a dinner party given Sunday evening in honor of her son Melville and daughter Hilda.

After dinner the evening was very pleasantly spent with music and singing. Melville accompanied his sister home from Montoya where she had been visiting, and was royally entertained. Melville returned to Montoya Tuesday but is expected back to Roy to spend his vacation.

Rev. Russel Preaches Here.

Last Sunday Rev. J. S. Russell preached his first sermon in Roy to a large and appreciative audience. He proved himself to be not only a fine orator but a deep and logical thinker and still bringing his points of view before his hearers in such a manner the smallest child could understand.

Arrangements have been made for Rev. Russell to preach here once a month, which for the present will be the first Sunday of ever month.

We hope it will soon be managed so that we may secure Rev. Russell at least two Sundays of each month.

FOUND.

Two heavy horses, one sorrel and one dark bay. Sorrel branded 21 on left hip. These horses were corralled in a place where they could not get out to get feed or water; found them almost starved. Have caught the sorrel but failed to get the dark bay horse. Owner can have same by paying costs of this notice; also trouble in caring for same.

Francisco Sanchez y Medina.

ROY WATER WORKS

The Report of The Roy Water Works Committee.

The committee on and for the Roy Water Works, composed of H. Goodman, chairman; Alex. S. Bushkevitz, secretary, and Wm. C. Roy, treasurer, have the following report to make public for the benefit of all those who have subscribed to the fund of the said Water Works Co. The following is the list of names, showing number of shares and amount subscribed; also showing what portion was paid and how much is still unpaid:

Name	Shares	Amt.
Roy L. & L. S. Co.	20	\$100 00
Floersheim Mer. Co.	20	100 00
A. S. Bushkevitz	5	25 00
J. Appel & Co.	5	25 00
John Schneider	5	25 00
F. H. Foster & Son	5	25 00
Bernal & Rivera	5	25 00
R. Lopez	3	15 00
L. E. Alldridge	2	10 00
Jake Floersheim	2	10 00
J. M. Alldridge	2	10 00
F. S. Brown	5	25 00
P. P. Branch	3	15 00
H. Goodman	4	20 00
G. Garcia	2	10 00
J. A. Proctor	4	20 00
W. H. Wilcox	2	10 00
D. B. Dunbar	2	10 00
Leandro Archuleta	3	15 00
R. S. Wood	2	10 00
Alcasio Ortega	3	15 00
Baum Bros.	5	25 00
A. B. Stanton Jr.	2	10 00
Cesario Garcia	2	10 00
Geo. Tindall	2	10 00
Total amount subscribed		575 00
Total amount collected		554 70
Total unpaid subscriptions		20 30

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

W. H. Benn, drill'g 1st 100 ft	\$100 00
" " 2nd "	125 00
" " 3rd "	150 00
" " last 38 ft	66 50
Shooting and testing well	69 20
Baum Bros., casing	32 70
Floersheim Mer. Co., sundries	13 37
Wm. C. Roy, labor furnished	1 30
M. Troubaugh, setting up pump	10 50
Total expense	\$569 07
Balance on hand	5 93

The water test is from 2 1-2 to 3 gallons per minute. The lot was donated to the company by the Roy Bros.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Goodman, Chairman.

A. S. Bushkevitz, Sec'y.

Wm. C. Roy, Treasurer.

Special Committee for the Roy Water Works Company.

The Priscilla Club.

The party given at Mrs. Abe Stanton's home by the Priscilla Club, was one of those many enjoyable affairs for which our little town of Roy is noted. The evening was pleasantly passed in conversation, music and recitations. About 11 o'clock a lovely lunch was served, and the tables fairly groaned with the good things set upon them by the ladies of the club. At 12 o'clock everyone took their departure vowing that the host and hostess of having done their best, and that they certainly understood the true art of entertaining.

Kansas Valley Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kinney entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening. Conversation, music and games were indulged in. Elegant refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Kinney splendid entertainers, and hoped they might enjoy their hospitality again soon.

Mrs. Geo. Lucas and Miss Inez Fogleman attended church at Roy last Sunday.

Warr-n Kinney sold his team of horses to F. A. Roy, at Roy this week.

Floyd Ogden came in Sunday from Kansas University to spend the summer with his parents.

Miss Bessie Wood was the guest of Miss Eugenia Roy last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Drumhiller and daughter Miss Florence of Chicosa, invited a number of their Kansas Valley friends to spend Tuesday with them before their departure to Denver. Mr. Kinney took the crowd over and each one had a delightful time and partook of a splendid dinner which the hostess had prepared. Each one on departing wished them a pleasant trip and vacation, and hope they may soon return to New Mexico.

J. C. Kelsey, Joe and Ben Wright started on a overland trip to Pratt, Kansas, to help in the harvest.

Miss Vallie Duncan of Roy, has been the guest of Miss Bessie Wood this week.

Mrs. T. M. G. entertained a few friends at dinner last Thursday, in honor of Miss Duncan, of Roy.

MESTENO NOTES.

Mr. L. A. Parker left for home at Bucklin, Kansas, Tuesday, to help harvest a large crop of wheat.

John Van Dwyne and Ben Hobson went fishing Tuesday on Red river and caught a fine lot of fish. One cat fish weighed four pounds.

The new stone building of Miss Maggie Ward is completed and ready for the stock of goods she is buying in the east.

Mrs. W. L. Sutton was shopping in Roy Saturday.

Fred Van Dwyne is digging a well on his homestead.

At last the long looked for town site of Mesteno is surveyed, and lots are on sale at \$150.00 for corner lots and \$100.00 for inside lots.

Mr. Sparks has secured a leave of absence and gone to the harvest fields in Kansas to get work.

Vert Van Dwyne was home from Red River Tuesday.

J. H. Spencer and W. H. Van Dwyne went to Roy Thursday on business.

On account of the dry weather the valley is pretty quiet just now.

AVISO.

Toda persona o personas estan por esta privados de trespasar con caballos, reces mulas gunado o cualquiera otros otros animales sobre el Upton Ronch, ultimamente conosido conio el Brennan Ranch en los Canones de La Cinta y Burro y por esta estan notificado que todo animal que trespase sobre estos rancho seran tomados bajo la ley de animales extraviados.

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A. E. Upton.